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CIRCULAR

Sub: Collection of Bio-medical Fluid, Blood and Human tissues from Hospitals Blood Banks and Health Care Establishments in Maharashtra for R & D production of useful products.

Ref: 1) CCA granted by Board to M/s. Yashraj Biotechnology Ltd., Navi Mumbai on 26.07.2016

- 2) CCA granted by Board to M/s. Advy Chemical, Thane on 26.04.2018
- 3) Circular issued by Environment dept., GoM on 20.08.2018
- 4) Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended 2018.

MPC Board has issued Authorization under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Combined consent for collection, reception, transportation, use and storage of liquid bio-medical fluid (human tissue, biopsy samples, pleural fluid of TB patients, ascetic and pleural fluid of cancer patients, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid, retro placental fluid (Placenta), HBsAg+ blood and plasma, normal human plasma, renal failure patients urine, seminal fluid, buffy coat blood, meconium, multiple myeloma patient's urine, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF etc) from the Healthcare Establishments in the state of Maharashtra for research development and production of diagnostic reagents/methods.

HCEs and parties authorized by MPCB and / or other State Pollution Control Board for generation of liquid Biomedical Waste are allowed to handover only liquid Biomedical Waste to the industries having valid BMW authorization and Combined Consent of MPCB for further research, development and production purpose of diagnostic reagents/methods.

Generator HCEs shall follow the specification published by World Health Organization vide no. WHO/EMC/97.3 or any other statutory compliances applicable. Both HCEs and the industry authorized shall maintain the records as required by the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended 2018, shall comply with requirements of circulated issued by Environment dept., GoM on 20.08.2018 and shall state the specific details in the Annual report to be submitted as per provisions of said BMW management Rules.

(E. Ravendiran) Member Secretary

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1. Hon'ble Chairman, MPC Board, Mumbai.

Principal Secretary, Environment Dept., Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
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